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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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| Application No. | 09/902,547 |
| Filing Date | July 10, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Erik F. Buell |
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